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This year has been a sore disappointment to many of us. We all hoped our financial ills, if left alone, would cure themselves right speedily. But the sickness was more serious than we thought, and now we have called in good old Doctor Time, the family physician, who in the past has always pulled us through. Doctor Time brings with him a special medicine in nervous diseases of world-wide reputation, E. Conomy, M. D. Together they have diagnosed the case and have promised that if we will follow the course of treatment prescribed for the year

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we will surely recover and in a year from today will be upon our feet again. Dr. E. Conomy is prescribing a drug which he calls "Savings-Habit." It is a great success and has cured millions of cases. It has saved whole nations from distraction. The treatment isn't pleasant to take at first, but you get used to it after a while and then you rather like it. In order to help the universal spread of this great remedy the First National Bank of Calumet has provided all the necessary apparatus to dispense the drug. You can't afford to be without it. Remember it has preventive as well as curative properties.

MANY CHANGES
AT HIGH SCHOOL

IMPROVEMENTS BROUGHT ABOUT
IN MANUAL TRAINING DE-
PARTMENT DURING
THE HOLIDAYS.

Numerous changes, and improvements have been brought about at the Calumet high school during the holidays, particularly in the manual training department, where a better arrangement has been perfected by Supervisor Brookhouse. The mechanical drawing work which was formerly conducted on the second floor has been moved to the basement, adjoining the various shops, so that it may be more convenient. The room has been freshly painted white and is well lighted. A large room, formerly used for storing lumber and supplies has been converted into a dining room for students who are unable to reach their homes at the noon hour. Seats will be provided for 200 students. Mr. Brookhouse will also have his office in this

room. The lumber will now be stored where the lockers were formerly located. The book-keeping department will now be located in the room formerly used for mechanical drawing.

"Various changes have also been brought about in the blacksmith shop, a bin for coal and coke having been installed, and two anvils having been removed to provide room for the molders. There are still eight anvils in this shop and sixteen students may work at one time at the anvils, also five or six at molders.

Mr. Brookhouse is arranging a new course in mechanical drawing, which will differ from those now in use in many ways, but which he thinks will prove much more satisfactory. The new course will be tried in the Calumet schools when the school sessions are resumed on January 5.

TO PRESENT CLEVER FARCE
AT THE CALUMET THEATER

Considerable curiosity has been aroused by the announcement that Margaret Mayo's farce "Baby Mine" is to be seen at the Calumet theater Monday evening. This is the farce which proved itself the most potential laughing hit ever recorded in Chicago, where during the past summer it drew crowded houses to the Princess and Garrick theatres. The same condition holds true in New York City where "Baby Mine" is being presented by a duplicate organization in Daly's Theatre.

In the company that comes to Calumet there will be Connelley Bailey, recently with Maude Adams in "The Jesters;" George Probert, who is under a long term contract to Wm. A. Brady, and who was Margaret Anglin's leading man in "The Awakening of Helena Richie;" Earle Mitchell, a graduate of the Hoyt farces; Natalie Perry, from the E. F. Benson English companies; J. H. Davies, a twenty-two member of Brady companies; Gilda Varese, who has been a member of Modjeska's and Salvini's companies; May Barton, who has been seen with Mrs. Fiske in "Salvation Nell" and others.

"Baby Mine" has been hailed as the dearest farce ever written by an American, and arrangements have been concluded for the Continental and English presentations of the farce. Weedon Grossmith is to play Jimmy in England.

Before writing "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo wrote "Polly of the Circus."

A regular meeting of Court Robin Hood, No. 6253, A. O. F., will be held in the lodge room in the Union building, on January 6, 1911, commencing at 6 o'clock p. m. Initiation of members and installation of officers followed by a social time for the members, all of whom are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a social hour together.

JOHN D. KERR, W. M. Secretary.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

SCHOOLS OF THE
COPPER COUNTRY

A. E. WINSHIP OF BOSTON GIVES
IMPRESSIONS OF HIS VISIT TO
HOUGHTON COUNTY
LAST YEAR.

In an editorial entitled "The Top of Michigan," which appears in the current number of the Journal of Education, A. E. Winship of Boston, the editor of that publication, describes the schools of the copper country and the conditions under which they are managed. Mr. Winship spent four days in the copper country last fall in teachers' institute work, visiting the schools and giving lectures. Extracts from Mr. Winship's comment are as follows:

"Rarely have I had four more enjoyable or more profitable days in the schools and with teachers than in the copper country of the Keweenaw peninsula.

Calumet school district has the third largest number of teachers among the cities of the state. Only Detroit and Grand Rapids have more, although the Saginaw, East and West, would have more if they were one school district.

"The Calumet building cost about a quarter of a million dollars, and has every conceivable appointment and equipment for a nobly modernized secondary school, from the library and laboratories on the scholarship side to all-around shop work on the other.

"Calumet has demonstrated that boys as well as girls can be tempted to the high school, as there are twenty nationalities enrolled in the high school. This is probably the record. Despite the fact that it is a purely mining community, it is the third largest high school in the state. The enrollment is 775 in a mining population of 50,000.

Calumet Public Library. "The public library is so near the high school that it can be used as freely as though it were literally in the building. There are in the library 35,000 volumes, and the librarian could not be more efficiently devoted to the school use of the books if she were simply a high school librarian. The librarian keeps in close touch with the work being done in the high school, and brings out upon the study tables all books bearing upon the special work of every department. Nowhere, so far as I know, does even a high school, normal school, or college librarian go so far in this matter of helpfulness as does the Calumet librarian.

"Art in its various forms has been emphasized most nobly in this school. Even Brookline, that is supposed to lead the world, does scarcely more than is done for the boys and girls of mining Calumet.

"The chemical and physics laboratories cost \$5,000 in their equipment alone.

"Superintendent E. J. Hall, who succeeded H. E. Kratz this year, was principal of the high school all the time it was being planned and erected, so that his heart has been in every phase of its evolution. He is a young man, a graduate of Harvard, and a man of much experience, and always successful experience.

"Houghton, though in no wise as large as Calumet, is nevertheless the court center of the Keweenaw peninsula. Both Houghton and Hancock have elegant hotels and every appointment of modern cities. Houghton, as a residential city, also, challenges admiration.

Michigan College of Mines. "The State School of Mines adds materially to the best scholarly and professional life of the upper-upper peninsula, being one of the best, if not absolutely the best, in the United States.

"The plant is adequate from every standpoint, and the very atmosphere of the region round about it is tonic to any young man who studies here.

"The literary side of the institution makes for culture, as the social guidance and association make for character. I have never known any college president to take a higher view of personal responsibility for the character of the young men in school and in their life work than does President F. W. McNair. When one knows the combination of scientific, scholastic, and ethical standards, he cannot wonder at the rank held by the Houghton School of Mines in the mining world.

"Superintendent Eugene LaRocque of Hancock has a compact district, and has the ardent backing of the board of education on the one hand, and of the teaching force on the other, in his purpose to give the children every latest feature of education.

"Superintendent John Doelle of Houghton has had time enough and appropriations adequate for the making of as complete a system of progressive education as could be asked by any one. His kindergarten is one of the best in the entire country, and his commercial school is unsurpassed."

Mr. Winship also speaks in glowing terms of the work which is being done in the Lake Linden and Painesdale schools, particularly the latter.

Laurium Department

LAURIUM'S FIRE
LOSS ONLY \$482

EXCELLENT RECORD MADE BY
FIRE DEPARTMENT—COUN-
CIL EXTENDS VOTE OF
THANKS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Laurium council held last evening, the matter of submitting to electors at the regular spring election the question of bonding the village for a sufficient amount to build a septic plant to take care of the village sewerage, was discussed informally. Such a plant, it is estimated, would cost at least \$10,000. No formal action was taken at the meeting last night.

The cost of removing the snow from the streets of the village during the past month was \$304. The total expense of the street department amounted to \$641.32. Sewer and Plumbing Inspector Satter reported that 37 new meters were installed.

On the receipt of the fire department's annual report, the village passed a vote of thanks to Chief Prouss and the department for its efficient work during the past year. The report showed that the department had responded to thirty-three general alarms and three bell alarms, had travelled seven miles, and laid 1,799 feet of hose. The total fire loss in the village amounted to \$482.01.

The following report was presented by Martin Prisk, clerk and secretary of the water board:

Balance on hand December 1, '10 \$ 4,128.33

Receipts.

General Fund—
David Armit, Justice Fees \$ 5.00
M. Jaerling Treas. Taxes. 1,057.98 \$1,062.98

Street and Bridge Fund—
Portage Lake Foundry and Mach. Co. for scrap iron 36.50
Geo. T. Miller, labor 1.00
M. Jaerling Treas. sidewalks 316.55 354.05

Water Fund—
For Water, Taps and Meters 749.55 \$749.55
Total amount including Balance 6,234.91

Disbursements.
General Fund 1,908.23
Street & Bridge 657.95
Water Fund 1,817.30
Fire Fund 155.50 4,539.98
Clerk's Balance January 1, 1911 1765.93
Outstanding Orders 345.81
Treas's Balance 2,101.74

Sinking Fund.
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1910. 10,151.42

Receipts.

M. Jaerling Treas. Taxes 865.52
State Savings Bank Interest 12.30 877.82
Total Receipts including Balance 11,029.24

Disbursements.
State Savings Bank Bond 1,000.00
State Savings Bank Interest 1,500.00
First National Bank Bond 1,000.00
First National Bank Interest 450.00 4,050.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911 2,979.24

Special Assessment Fund.

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1910 179.23

Received from John Phansome 2nd, installment and int. 58.40
Total Receipts including Balance 217.73

Paid State Savings Bank interest on loan 87.50
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911 130.23

Receipts in Water Fund.

Receipts for Water 1,277.17
Receipts for Meters 197.00
Receipts for Taps 4.50 \$1,478.67

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FEWER BIRTHS; MORE DEATHS.

Records for 1910 Compiled by Township Clerk Martin.

Township Clerk George Martin reported this morning that there were 722 births for the year 1910, as against 799 for the year 1909, a decrease of 67. The total number of deaths last year from all causes amounted to 260, while there were 255 deaths during the year 1909, five less than the past year.

It will thus be seen that while the death rate for 1910 was a little higher than its predecessor, the birth rate has fallen off considerably. The year 1909 is believed to have been one of the banner years of the township in the matter of births recorded.

ITALIAN CONSULATE AT
HIBBING IS DEDICATED

The dedication of the new Italian consulate for the towns on the Minnesota iron range which was founded by A. Castiglano, formerly of Laurium, at Hibbing was a very imposing ceremony as shown by the following from the Duluth News Tribune:

"The royal Italian consular agency for the range established by the Italian government, which has thousands of subjects in this region, was formally dedicated Sunday, with all the eclat that the efforts of the Italian leaders could put into it.

"Owing to the intense cold, 15 below zero, the extensive street parade that had been planned was abandoned. However, the public had an opportunity to witness something of the military character of the organizations in the short march from the station to the consular agency on Center street.

"There from a pole reaching out a window the flag of Italy was flown. The Italian national air was played by the bands from Christholm and Eveleth and everybody saluted the colors. It was also too cold to string out this feature, and the societies marched quickly to the hall obtained for the gathering, and there the patriotic exercises were carried through.

"Consular Agent Castiglano and other prominent Italian range residents made addresses in Italian, and Victor Power spoke in English.

"The consular agency is visited by scores of Italians each day. They seek the advice of Castiglano on a hundred things, and from all reports the range Italian consular agency is likely to become a most important one."

LAURIUM BRIEFS.

Miss A. MacKinnon has gone to Ishpeming.

Ivan Long, of Osceola, has left for Ypsilanti, to take up his studies.

Miss Elaine Shields, of the Phoenix, has returned to Ann Arbor, to resume her studies.

J. A. Moder, of Laurium, has severed his connection with the Marshall Wells Co., of Duluth.

Roy Reynolds will leave tomorrow for Ann Arbor, to resume his studies at the U. of M.

The Misses Anna James and Myrtle Engels have returned to Ypsilanti, to resume their studies.

Miss Ethel Olson has left for Marquette, after spending the holidays with Laurium friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belting, of Laurium, have been visiting with Portage Lake friends for a few days.

Misses Bessie Matheson, Mamie Hall and Florence Green returned yesterday to Ypsilanti, after spending the holidays with Calumet relatives.

The annual meeting of the Calumet Congregational church will be held this evening. Reports will be read and officers for the ensuing year elected.

Mrs. Leo Bertrand, of Marquette, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McArron, of Laurium, will return home tomorrow.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Panfield of the Albion location, was held Monday afternoon with services at St. Anthony's Polish church.

Dr. Arthur Penhalegan arrived in Laurium from North Yakima, Wash., he having been summoned here to attend the funeral of his father, the late Thomas Penhalegan.

L. S. Wheeler of Chicago, who at one time was prominently connected with the affairs of the Santa Rosalia old mining company is a business visitor in Calumet and Laurium.

Hockey teams representing the H. E. Lean store and the Mineral Range railroad played to a 1 and 1 score at the Palestra last evening. Both teams are anxious to arrange other games.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Penhalegan will leave this week for their home at Birmingham, Alabama. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Penhalegan who will make her home with her son.

Long Time Since Moving Day.

Fulham palace, which peers among the trees of the public park on the river's edge, formerly part of the Episcopal gardens, has been the country house of the Bishop of London for eight hundred years.—London Saturday Review.

Australia's old age pension scheme will cost it about \$1,920,000 for its first fiscal year. This amount is expected to increase as the population grows.

A Good Retort.

GENERAL
ORE

Grocer—Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Slowe.
Customer—Then why don't you give it a seat?

Grocer—Very glad to, sir. Shall I make it a seat?

Calumet Theater

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START Y. M. C. A. SKI CLUB.

A meeting has been called for Saturday evening this week, to be held in the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of formulating plans for the organization of a ski club, for which members of the association who are over 20 years of age, will be eligible. It is expected that the meeting will be well attended.

The recent acquisition by the Calumet-Laurium Ski club of a hill near the old Colony location, and the announcement in these columns that a tournament is planned, has aroused considerable interest in this sport, and the members of devotees will probably increase rapidly.

It will be the object of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Ski club, if organized, to specialize in cross-country events and later on it is likely that a ski race and possibly a jumping tournament may be conducted.

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